

## CITY NEWS

Gregory S. Lyon has returned from a six weeks' trip to England, Scotland and the European continent.

The divorce case of Joseph W. Martin vs. Louisa Martin was argued yesterday in the county clerk's office.

The training school for nurses at the Fanny Allen hospital will be open October 2. A large class is expected.

Dr. Clayton G. Andrews left yesterday for Canton, N. Y., where he is to succeed the late Dr. J. N. Bassett in the practice of medicine.

Mary A. Isham, widow of John D. Isham, died at her home on Clymer street Tuesday. The family formerly lived for many years in Williston.

Mrs. Levi P. Gordon, the elderly lady whose recent accident was mentioned in our news columns, is in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

Joseph Barrett and M. Provost were before Judge Mower in city court Tuesday for intoxication. They entered pleas of guilty and fines of \$5 and costs of \$7.75 were pronounced.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Thursday by Merrill E. McCarger, a grocer of Burlington. He has liabilities of \$5,124.19 and assets of \$903, of which \$300 are claimed exempt.

William Cilley was in city court Thursday for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5. He will serve the alternate sentence of ten days in jail.

The South Hero base ball team defeated the Shelburne nine at Athletic Park Tuesday afternoon. By a score of 4 to 3. Allen and Mercer constituted the battery for South Hero.

Henry Lafont and Miss Clara Basile were married Tuesday morning at seven o'clock at St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Mr. George. Both young people reside in this city.

A letter received Tuesday in regard to the condition of Dr. Lyman Allen was more encouraging, so that there seems to be a good prospect of his final restoration to health. Dr. Allen is in a Boston hospital.

The case of the State vs. Dr. H. H. Read of Shelburne was entered Tuesday in county court and will probably come up for trial later in the term. This case involves the seizure of a horse by Humane Agent Fuller.

George Thompson of Keeseville, N. Y., was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of intoxication. He was arraigned before Judge Mower. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$2.75, which were paid.

Judgment was rendered Saturday in city court in the case of F. Howes & Co. vs. W. H. Grace for the plaintiff to recover damages of \$39.99 and costs. In the case of A. D. Brien vs. David Demag judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to recover damages of \$34.50 and costs of \$4.74.

Mrs. Isaac Rogers of 60 Archibald street died at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning of heart disease. She was 76 years of age and had been ill only a few days. She is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

Fifteen telephone operators surprised Miss May Murray, one of the toll line force, by descending on her at her home on South Union street last evening with a linen shower. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed. Miss Murray will be married two weeks from last evening to R. E. Carlisle, ex-signal sergeant, U. S. A., who was stationed while in the service at Fort Ethan Allen.

Beatrice Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morse of 17 Booth street, died Tuesday morning of malignant diphtheria. She was six years, two months and 29 days old. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. D. Penney officiating. The interment was in Lake View cemetery.

The troops from Fort Ethan Allen have received orders to leave Mt. Groton on the 17th or 18th of September, which will bring them home October 2. They are to enter the artillery to Sidney, N. Y., and the cavalry to Poultney, N. Y., from which places they may be sent to any distance. The itinerary of camps is about the same as they had going down.

Henry A. DeVarennes died Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Fanny Allen hospital of a complication of diseases. He was 15 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeVarennes, Jr., of whom he was dead. He made his home with his grandfather, O. DeVarennes at 82 North street. He is survived by three sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at eight o'clock from his late home, 82 North street.

Willis V. Farr of Westminster, who recently purchased the Hobart place at No. 77 Buell street, arrived in this city Friday with his family and will soon settle in his new home. Mr. Farr comes to Burlington to educate his children and to be in closer touch with his field of labor.

Napoleon Vesina died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home on German street after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was 58 years of age. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters, all of this city except Napoleon Vesina, Jr., who is employed in Barre. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Joseph Besette and Miss Elmore Johnson were married yesterday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral by Rev. W. P. Crosby. The bridegroom was John Crosby. The bride was Miss Elmore Johnson. The bride was a white creation, wore a rose colored hat and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom also wore a white hat and carried carnations. A reception was held last evening at the home of the bride's father, Edward Besette of 71 Maple street.

Three children died in this city yesterday of cholera infantum, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gay of Cherry street, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormier of First street and the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desport of Lakeside. The funerals of the first two named children were held yesterday afternoon from St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Mr. George officiating. The funeral of the third child will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Anthony's church.

Miss Caroline Edwards Marsh, daughter of the late George F. Marsh and granddaughter of the late George Foote of Detroit, will be married September 15 at the Stuyvesant, New York city, to Harold C. Kinsey of Philadelphia. The Rev. A. T. Pierson, Presbyterian church, will officiate. Miss Marsh is a direct descendant of Col. Joseph Marsh, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, and the late Rev. Jonathan Edwards and Col. Timothy Dwight, president of Yale college, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Leonard Marsh of this city.

## Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

## SHORT OF FUNDS.

State Treasurer Has \$90 with Which to Pay Verdict of \$220.

Damages of \$200 and costs were awarded yesterday in county court by the jury in the case of Delaney & Rafferty vs. the Security Life Stock company. The jury received the case Tuesday afternoon and returned a verdict the first thing yesterday morning. Suit was brought to recover damages for a horse which was insured in the defendant company. After the suit was filed the company went into the hands of a receiver. About \$90 is now in the hands of the State treasurer and the judgment of the jury will have to be paid out of that.

The next case for trial was that of Inez Ring vs. the town of Huntington. In this the plaintiff seeks to recover \$20 for services as school teacher. She claims that she was to be paid \$7 per week and the town claims she was to be paid but \$5, which amount she received.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock and the jury were instructed to seal their verdict and return it in court this morning, if they reached an agreement.

The divorce case of Margaret Mayhew vs. Thomas Mayhew was tried but no decision was given.

The cases of Fred Yodas vs. William Whitcomb and of J. H. McDewey vs. Edward H. Brigham were settled and discontinued. The case of Spaulding Bros. vs. Pamela Brodie was referred to H. B. Shaw.

The grand jury is still in session, but will probably complete its labors and make a report today.

## REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED

Further Returns from some of the More Distant Towns.

The following representatives-elect have been reported to the Free Press, in addition to those published last week.

## ESSEX COUNTY.

Victory, E. A. Jones, R.

## GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburt, W. A. Soule, L.

North Hero, W. B. Dods, R.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

Brookfield, A. D. Reed, R.

## ORLEANS COUNTY.

Brownington, G. J. Gross, R.

Greenboro, A. C. Chase, R.

Albany, R. M. Cowles, R.

Lowell, T. J. Brabant, R.

Holland, F. E. Goodall, R.

Jay, Charles Baraw, R.

Morgan, S. E. Gray, R.

Westfield, W. O. Wright, R.

## RUTLAND COUNTY.

Danby, R. M. V. Ois, R.

Ira, G. W. Fish, R.

Timothy, B. L. Stafford, R.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Waterbury, H. R. Robinson, D.

Windsor, W. E. Pollard, R.

Weathersfield, E. B. Leland, R.

## GRAVE OPENED AGAIN.

Body of G. A. Maher Found Not to Have Been Mutilated.

To refute the statements that the body of George A. Maher was mutilated before its interment, the University of Vermont College of Medicine, yesterday, through Dr. J. N. Jenne and Fred J. E. Cushman, a permit from Health Officer Cushman for its disinterment and examination. Accordingly Maher's grave, No. 234 in the free lot at Lake View cemetery, was again opened. The coffin was brought to the surface and the body was carefully examined by Dr. W. C. Church, in the presence of the dead man's half brother, James Smith, Smith's lawyer, E. H. B. Taff, J. E. Cushman, legal representative for the college of medicine, members of the faculty of that institution, city officials, S. M. Atherton, foreman of the grand jury of Chittenden county, and other spectators. Dr. Church made the examination for Mr. Smith. He pronounced the body to be free from evidences of mutilation or cuts, save for a small incision which would be made to embalm it. No evidences of quick lime were found.

## FALL EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

The Central Vermont Railway company will run their annual fall excursion to New York from all stations in Vermont and New York on Thursday, September 25, for only \$4 for the round trip. A special train will leave St. Albans at 11 a. m. that day, running through to New London without change. Arriving there at 3 p. m. the steamer City of Lowell of the Norwich line will convey the excursionists to New York, being due in the metropolis at 5 p. m. of the 26th inst. Tickets will be good returning to leave New York any day until October 5, inclusive, on any Norwich line steamer from pier 40 North River, at 4 p. m., connecting at New London with regular Central Vermont trains. There are a number of free berths on the steamer, but state rooms may be had \$1.50 or \$2, according to kind desired, on application to W. J. Phillips, ticket agent at New London, Conn.

4.15, 10.21, 2.24 & 5.12, 20.

## DIED.

HARRINGTON—In this city, September 6, Mrs. William P. Harrington, aged 27 years.

DEVARENNE—Saturday morning at Fanny Allen hospital, Henry A. DeVarrenne, aged 15 years.

MORSE—At her home on Booth street, Tuesday morning, of diphtheria, Bernice Harriet Morse, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morse, aged six years and three months.

ISHAM—At No. 2 Clymer street, Sept. 11th, Mary A. Isham, widow of the late John D. Isham.

## Arsene Boucher,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

160 North Street, Burlington. Night call. Telephone 432-21.

## INCREASE IN DEATHS

Board of Health Reports More Than Usual in 1905.

The "Strenuous Life" Responsible for a Good Portion of the 5,055 Deaths Last Year, As Always—Total Births 7,762.

Vital statistics of much interest have been prepared by the State board of health. They show that the total deaths in the State during 1905 were larger than for the last five years. There were 5,339 deaths, of which 384 were still births. In discussing the statistics the State board says in the monthly bulletin:

As still births are never enumerated as a part of the population, they may be deduced, making the deaths of persons actually enumerated to make up the population 5,055. This would make the death rate to the estimated population fifteen per thousand.

During the winter of 1905 the deaths were much in excess of the same months of the previous years. Nearly half of the 5,339 deaths in the State were mainly caused by pneumonia, organic heart disease, tuberculosis, apoplexy, Bright's disease, and cancer. Of these, tuberculosis is a communicable disease, which should be in the most of the 480 deaths have been prevented, by the exercise of greater care on the part of persons suffering from the disease in the care of their spouts, and in their general conduct toward those with whom they were associated and the public in general. The same is true to a considerable degree in the prevention of pneumonia.

The mortality from the remaining diseases could be materially reduced by the exercise of greater care in our methods of living. The "strenuous life" with its attending nervous excitement, worry, the exhaustion of nerve force, with insufficient sleep, the time to take food and properly digest it practically omitted, or reduced to a minimum, so overwork the heart, brain and kidneys that ultimately they suffer organic change, with the result that, being unable to perform longer their normal duties in the human economy, death follows.

The individual would avoid these conditions, he must avail himself of the one remedy—live the "simple life."

The preventable diseases of measles and whooping cough caused more deaths than both scarlet fever and diphtheria. The two latter kill quicker, hence are more dreaded in a community.

## SUMMARY FOR 1905.

Total deaths 5,339

Total still births 384

Total living births 5,723

Total male births 4,946

Total female births 8,355

Total unknown birth 27

Total plural births 173

Total plural births (male) 82

Total plural births (female) 91

Total illegitimate births 55

Total illegitimate births (male) 33

Total illegitimate births (female) 22

Total births, American parentage 5,225

Total births, foreign parentage 1,127

Total births, father American, mother foreign 579

Total births, father foreign, mother American 548

Total births, parentage unknown 122

Total births are 22.39 per 1,000 of the population.

Total marriages 2,292

Total divorces 272

One divorce to 11 marriages.

Total deaths 5,339

The percentage of total deaths is 18.46 per 1,000 of the population.

The percentage of total deaths without still births will be 14.74 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

The statistics give the following list of people who lived to be 100 years old and over in 1904 and 1905:

1904.

Nancy A. Kellogg, Peacham, 106 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Rosa Gonyea, Alburt, 100 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Sarah B. Chapman, Bethel, 101 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Rose Boonage, Norwich, 103 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Stiles McMillen, Shelton, 100 years, 1 month, 10 days.

Jane Keyes, Coventry, 100 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Mary Mulhern, West Rutland, 104 years, 7 months, 1 day.

Joseph King, Milton, 111 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Abigail Clay Hunt, Fairfax, 101 years, 7 months, 20 days.

Isabella Williams, Albany, 100 years, 1 month, 10 days.

Katherine B. Gonyea, Fairfield, 102 years, 5 months, 1 day.

Proper Morris, Rockingham, 101 years, 10 months, 24 days.

1905.

Honora McCarthy, Shaftsbury, 115 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Mary Ann Bradshaw, St. Johnsbury, 100 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Isabelle Nisum, Bridport, 106 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Nancy North Hanson, Derby, 100 years, 5 months, 1 day.

John Dunton, Lyndon, 101 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Margaret Guyette, Stowe, 100 years, 1 month, 1 day.

## TOKENS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Van Ness Employees Shower Gifts on Retiring Officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Woodbury were most completely and happily surprised last evening when they were visited in their apartments at the Van Ness House by the employees of the hotel, who had come to express their appreciation of the friendly relations which had existed between themselves and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, to express their regret at the severance of those relations and to present the manager and his wife with a token of their good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury were presented with a loving cup and a chest of drawers. When the employees had assembled the presentation was made by W. P. O'Brien, who, addressing the worthy couple, said it was with deepest regret that the employees learned that they were to sever their long and faithful service. He referred to the happy relations which have always existed between employer and employees and to the friendly relations which had existed between themselves and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, and to the appreciation of their services and friendship. Mr. O'Brien then presented Mrs. John H. Wilson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Woodbury, and housekeeper at the Van Ness, with a beautiful silver mounted toilet set. The recipients of the gifts made feeling responses.

The loving cup is of beautiful design and bears the inscription: "In Loving Remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodbury, from Employees of the Van Ness House, 1905." The silver chest itself is of solid oak and the sets it contains are magnificent both in design and execution. It is safe to assume that the gifts

will long be cherished among the most highly esteemed possessions of the recipients.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury have been at the Van Ness for 20 years. They will leave Saturday for New York, making short stops en route. From New York they will proceed to Florida, where they will remain until spring.

## PROBATE COURT.

Summary of Business Transacted During the Week Ending Sept. 12.

Estate of Percy B. Sweet, Burlington, Maria H. Sweet appointed administratrix.

In re, Mary Louise Wheeler, et al., minors, Burlington. Settlement of the account of Edward Wells, guardian, and resignation. Appointment of Kenneth W. Hosmer as guardian of Frank Olmstead.

Estate of Lucian H. Chapin, Jericho, License to sell real estate granted; appraisers' inventory filed.

Estate of Winifred R. Farr, Charlotte, License to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Margaret McElroy, Jericho, Administrator's inventory filed; administrator's settlement made; decree of distribution issued.

Estate of Lauretta V. Hall, Richmond, License to sell real estate granted; appraisers' inventory filed.

Estate of Hannah P. Finch, South Burlington, Will proved; Chas. F. Heath appointed executor.

In re, Lewis Wheeler Barbour, Burlington (minor). Annual settlement of the account of the guardian.

Estate of Henry J. Dubois, Burlington, Will proved; Clara E. Dubois appointed executrix; estate decreed to Clara E. Dubois, executrix and residuary legatee.

Estate of Matilda Parke, Colchester, License to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Frank Morway, W. Springfield, Mass., Administrator's inventory filed; license to sell real estate granted; administrator's report of the sale of real estate filed.

Estate of Katherine M. Gannon, Richmond, Will proved; Edmund B. Gannon appointed administrator with the will annexed; Patrick Gleason and Chas. M. Gannon commissioners and appraisers.

Estate of Russell D. Munson, Williston, License to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Newton E. Tomlinson, Richmond, License to sell real estate granted.

In re, Caroline Fisher, Colchester, Resignation of Burlington Savings Bank as trustee of fund for benefit of the Baptist church, and appointment of Murray W. Thompson as trustee trustee's inventory filed.

Estate of Abigail H. Warner, Jericho, Will proved; L. F. Wilbur appointed executor; Geo. M. Willard and H. E. Bates commissioners and appraisers.

Estate of Sarah L. Varney, Jericho, Will proved; Jed T. Varney appointed executor; L. F. Wilbur and D. E. Road commissioners and appraisers.

Estate of Ambrose Colchester, Burlington, Commissioners and appraisers' reports filed.

Estate of Erasmus H. Hunt, Jericho, Commissioners' report filed.

In re, Fred J. Tucker, of Johnsbury (minor). Guardian's annual account filed.

In re, Glen H. Conn, Milton (minor). Guardian's annual account filed.

Estate of George W. Lowrey, Burlington, F. O. Beaupre appointed special administrator.

Estate of Thomas Hinkley, Underhill, Final settlement of the account of the guardian. F. J. Robinson appointed administrator. Charles A. Blakey appointed guardian of Harrie J. Hinkley, minor heir.

In re, Ira M. Rogers, Burlington (minor). Arthur H. Smith appointed guardian.

Estate of George H. Merrill, Huntington, Application for settlement and decree; hearing September 21st.

Estate of Juliette W. Allen, Burlington, Will filed for probate; hearing September 26th.

Estate of Sidney H. Weston, Colchester, Will filed for probate; hearing September 25th.

Estate of Samuel A. Andrews, Richmond, Will filed for probate; hearing October 1st.

Estate of Margaret C. Harrington, Flatbush, L. I. New York, Will filed for probate; hearing October 5th.

Estate of Eliza A. Steele, South Burlington, Appraisers' inventory filed.

Estate of Byron R. Eno, Charlotte, Appraisers' inventory filed.

## GIVEN A BLUE RIBBON.

Miss Pattie Linsley a Driver at Watertown Horse Show.

The following clipping from the Watertown Standard shows the success of Miss Pattie H. Linsley as a whip at the horse show there:

Miss Linsley acquitted herself to the approval of all as driver, guiding her horse with grace and ease. She also showed to the satisfaction of all her knowledge of whip signals, controlling her horse by the slightest sign. Miss Streeter drove her steed in an excellent manner, as did also Mrs. Scott. Miss Kate Van Ostrand showed the same excellent driving that she has shown at all times during the show.

Miss Linsley was given the blue ribbon on her driving, which offset any superiority that the horses of the other drivers might have had. The second prize was given to Miss Van Ostrand; the third to Mrs. Scott and the fourth to Miss Streeter.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending September 11, 1906.

## WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Cushman, Miss E. A. Cooke, Helen Crocker, Mrs. H. E. Fullington, Emma Loring, Miss G. Hurst, Mrs. Emma Moody, Miss W. Rowley, Mrs. Maggie Tabe, Mrs. Jacob Tatro, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Ella Wheeler, Miss Ella Warner, Miss Sadie Wheeler.

F. Ahlstrom, R. G. Brown, Lawrence Brainerd, D. W. Collins, Edward Case, Ezra Clark, Robert Fitzgerald, M. C. Fitch, H. E. Plack, Leslie C. Griffin, Felix Lapointe, William McClellan, T. H. Moore, Wilson Phillips, Arthur Reed, Kit Russell, H. A. Roberts, H. O. Stone, F. N. Smith, Charles Varman.

Package for W. A. Smith, J. Margotte.